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Activities of KVP Units at Eggersdorf and on Kuechensee

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. On 28 September 1955, the installation Kuechensee I was occupied by an engineer unit under Lieutenant Colonel Kceferl. The unit practiced predominantly on Kleiner Griesensee, south-southeast of the Kuechensee, and in the wooded area north of the lake. ¹ 25X1

2. Ten garages, each with 18 bays for 2 vehicles each were scheduled to be constructed at the Eggersdorf installation, parallel to and south of the former Eggersdorf-Hennickendorf road.

3. In early October, Major Braeutigam was commanding officer of the AAA unit in Eggersdorf. According to Major Braeutigam, the unit had been stationed in Zingst for an exercise in September. ² 3

4. It was learned in early October, that the commanding officer of the guard regiment Eggersdorf, Major Seifert, had recently been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant colonel. ²

5. On 9 September, 25 new tank trucks entered the Eggersdorf installation and were stored in the garages. ²

6. In the morning of 26 September, the AAA unit had returned to the installation. At least 8 x 85-mm AA guns, 3 plane spotter and range finders and more than 30 motor vehicles were seen in the installation, which was believed to be occupied by an estimated 3,000 soldiers who wore red and red-bordered black collar patches. ² 3 25X1

7. On 20 September, some 800 men of the guard regiment marched in review in the Eggersdorf installation. ²

8. During the night of 25/26 September, the AAA unit returned to the installation. It was learned on occasion of the inauguration of the new club house, that the unit, with its guns, had been stationed at Kuehlungsborn for some weeks and had returned from there by rail. The installation was occupied by some 1,000 men of a unit with red collar patches, and approximately 800 men each of the AA unit and the motor transport unit. ² 3

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9. On 25 September, two KVP trains [redacted] went from Kremen to Hoppegarten. 4

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10. On 27 September, some 500 soldiers of the AAA unit stationed southeast of Eggersdorf departed with about 50 trucks and 24 guns presumably including 85-mm and 37-mm AA guns, and 13 AA machine guns. The personnel carried full field equipment. 2

1. [redacted] Comment. Lieutenant Colonel Koeferl has been known as commanding officer of the engineer regiment carried in the installation Kuechensee. I.

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2. [redacted] Comment. The installation in Eggersdorf is believed to be occupied by the AAA Tng Regt under Major Braeutigan with an assumed total of 700 to 750 men; the guard regiment under Major Seifert with an assumed total of 1,000 to 1,100 men; and the rotor transport regiment under Major Enter with an assumed total of 700 to 750 men.

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3. [redacted] Comment. The departure of the AAA Regt was reported [redacted] It may have been stationed at Wustrow near Kuehlungsborn as well as at Zingst.

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4. [redacted] Comment. These were probably return shipments of the Eggersdorf AAA units from Zingst and Wustrow.

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